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FORT BENNING, GA – American Idol's Bo Bice will headline the entertainment as Fort Benning celebrates the Fourth of July early with an Independence Day extravaganza on York Field June 30.

Food and drink concessions will be available, as well as inflatables and rides, from 3 p.m. All-you-can-jump wristbands may be purchased for \$7 or four wristbands for \$25.

The entertainment will kick off with the Locash Cowboys band from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by the Silver Wings, Fort Benning's command exhibition parachute team.

At 6:30 p.m. the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, the Commander-in-Chief's Guard and the Army Drill Team from the Military District of Washington, D.C. will perform.

Here Come the Mummies, a soul and funk band of "mummies," will play from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Bice will take the stage from 9 to 10:30 p.m.

There is no charge for admission or parking, and the public is invited.

PETS ARE PROHIBITED.

In case of inclement weather, the fireworks display only will take place on July 1.

York Field is in front of Infantry Hall near Dixie Road. Attendees are encouraged to take I-185 South to where it ends. Make a right turn and follow Dixie Road to the vicinity of York Field. Ample parking will be available at Infantry Hall.

Access to the installation is controlled through vehicle checkpoints. All vehicles must have a post decal or temporary access pass. Temporary passes may be obtained at the welcome centers at I-185 or Benning Road by presenting a driver's license and either proof of registration or a rental car contract.

All adults in the vehicle may be asked to show a photo identification card.

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